



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Art Unit: 2307  
Frank Levinson )  
Serial No. 07\786,453 ) Examiner: W. Amsbury  
Filed: November 1, 1992 )  
For: INFORMATION BROADCASTING )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD ) November 30, 1993  
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (1) an Amendment in response to the office action mailed on September 2, 1993;
- (2) our check in the amount of \$405.00 for the submission of 20 additional independent claims, including 5 additional independent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-54591/GSW).  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 1993 for the above identified patent application. This response is due December 2, 1993.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16-20, 23-25, 31, 34, 36-43, and 46, add new claims 47-66 as follows:

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1. (amended) An information transmission system comprising:  
a set of one or more computer memory devices on which is stored an information database;  
database editing means, coupled to said one or more computer memory devices, for generating a hierarchically arranged set of indices for referencing data in said information database, including distinct indices for referencing distinct portions thereof, and for embedding said indices in said information database;  
scheduling means for scheduling transmission of selected portions of said information database, including assigning each